

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Douglas B. Moran

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 7 please delete [09/615,697] and replace with -09/615,967-.

If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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